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**In re Application of:** Roy Stanley HAMILTON  
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**Title:** VOLLEYBALL NET PRETENSIONED WITH  
RIGID SIDE STRIPS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 18, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.